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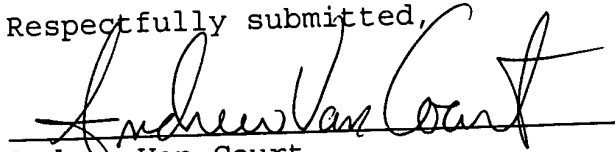
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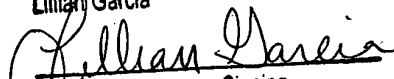


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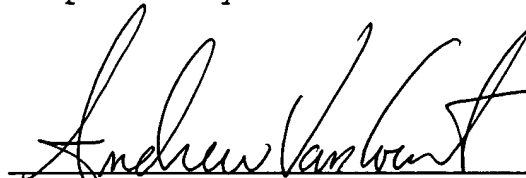
These documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are of record in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 10/299,572 (AL/173 CON. 2), filed November 18, 2002 from which priority is claimed. Accordingly, pursuant to 35 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these documents are not provided.

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